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**“History is the witness that
testifies to the passing of time.”
CICERO**

At last the first glimpse of autumn here in the very dry West. This is catalogue #261 of March 2023. Whilst the eastern states have been inundated with heavy rain and ironically, some bush fires, we've had none of the former with a modicum of the latter. Hopefully, our winter here will be the wettest on record. Our local lake in Hyde Park is looking a bit shabby with mud and algae in abundance as it dries. A good flushing rain will do it the world of good and the population of swans and other bird life will return. This weekend saw the Hyde Park Fair in full swing with thousands of people thronging the narrow pathways. Lovely to see so many kids enjoying themselves after the desolation of the Covid years. For those who haven't realized, we've been running 'Auction #1' from our website (imprimaturbooks.com.au) which will continue to evolve as we continue to add new titles The first one has been quite successful despite some issues on the back end. Hopefully, it is righted now. The 'Buy Now' facility means a sought-after titles can be snapped up at that price. Be aware that the offering prices are well below the reserve price. Again, we've limited the categories to those of most interest adding 'Aviation' to the mix this time. A few good books on offer as usual, generally 'one offs' so get in early. The world seems to be ramping up their defence (and offence) capabilities, all except Australia. Military procurement has been off the pace for many years and we still insist in procuring weapons from a by-gone era when we should be paying attention to what future protagonists are doing. Cyber war and other technological aspects such as drones should be very high on our agenda. We're very late coming to the table on submarines and you can guarantee our politicians will continue to put their own political survival ahead of the rest of us. Again thinking of past diggers and those doing it tough. Vaya con Dios M & J

Aviation

- 261/1.** (10051) Alexander, Peter. **We Find and Destroy.: History of 458 Squadron, RAAF.** 458 Sqn Council, Sydney, 1959. Reprint, 8vo in protective cover, ex lib, plates, honour roll, pp232, ***458 Sqn, RAAF flew Wellington heavy bombers in the North African Campaign, Gibraltar and Italy*, vg cond, **A\$45.**
- 261/2.** (5062) Cotton, M.C. 'Bush', DFC, OAM. **Hurricanes Over Burma.** Crawford House Pubs, Bathurst, 1995. 1st ed, 8vo in protected d/w, superior art paper, many plates and illustrations, appendices list 'the first forty Empire Air Training Scheme airmen to embark for overseas in 1940, index, pp357, ***two books; the first is Cotton's story, the second is the memoirs of his CO Sqn Ldr C.C.C. 'Bunny Stone'. They flew Hurricanes in 43 Fighter Sqn RAF and 17 Fighter Sqn respectively, a good read*, vg cond, **A\$60.**
- 261/3.** (7669) Eather, Steve. **Blue Lightning: The Story of 6 Squadron, AFC & RAAF, 1917-2005.** AMHP, Sydney, 2007. 1st ed, large 8vo in laminated boards, profusely illus, endnotes, appendices, biblio, index, pp190, ***formed over 55 years ago, this Australian squadron was still operating flying F111Gs until recently*, new, **A\$45.**
- 261/4.** (9371) Funderburk, Thomas R. **The Fighters: The Men and Machines of the First World War.** Grosset & Dunlap, NY, 1965. 1st ed, 4to in good d/w, fully illustrated narrative, biblio, index, pp200, ***the unique record of the birth and development of fighter aviation from its earliest days through WW1 with vivid photos, detailed plans and descriptions*, vg cond, **A\$45.**
- 261/5.** (4735) Hoyle, Arthur, DFC. **Hughie Edwards, VC: The Fortunate Airman.** AMHP, Sydney, 2000 (fp1999). Reprint, large 8vo in illus boards, plates, index, biblio, pp211, ***Air Commodore Hughie Edwards was the most highly decorated Australian serviceman of WW2 winning the VC, DSC and DFC, a good biography*, new, **A\$45.**
- 261/6.** (11219) Jessen, Morten. **Focke Wulfe 190: The Birth of the Butcher Bird 1939-1945.** Pen & Sword Aviation (Luftwaffe at War Series), UK, 2016 (fp1998). Reprint, small 4to in card covers, full pictorial, pp72, ***the famous Butcher Bird, along with the ME109, became the backbone of the Luftwaffe in all theatres*, new, **A\$26.**
- 261/7.** (7817) Kane-Maguire, Leon. **Desert Scorpions: A History of 459 Squadron, RAAF 1942-1945.** AMHP, Sydney, 2007. 1st ed, large 8vo in laminated boards, plates, maps & illustrations, appendices list honour roll, honours and awards and types of aircraft flown, extensive biblio, index, pp527, ***459 Sqn was formed in Egypt in 1942 and were initially equipped with Hudsons but later converted to Venturas and Baltimores. Its operations ranged from anti-submarine and convoy escort patrols including the sinking of U-97, to low level anti-shipping strikes and formation raids on strongly defended land targets; an excellent history*, new, **A\$70.**
- 261/8.** (9426) Longstreet, Stephen. **The Canvas Falcons: The Story of the Men and Planes of World War 1.** W.H. Allen, London, 1971. 1st British ed, large 8vo in bumped d/w (now protected), official record of victories (by country), biblio, appendix, pp365, ***flying at the start of WW1 was seen as an exciting even glamorous adventure. It was, however, to become a blood bath especially for the RFC in the early years*, vg cond, **A\$42.**
- 261/9.** (1114) McKee, Alexander. **The Mosquito Log.** Souvenir Press, London, 1988. 1st ed, 8vo in protected d/w, b/w plates, appendix summarises the Mosquito variants, pp207, ***the famous 'wooden wonder', one of the most versatile and effective planes in history*, vg cond, **A\$48.**
- 261/10.** (11241) Molkenntin, Michael. **ANZAC and Aviator: The Remarkable Story of Sir Ross Smith and the 1919 England to Australia Air Race.** A&U, Sydney, 2019. 1st ed, trade 8vo in card covers, plates and maps, inscr. in fep, biblio, chapter notes, index, pp406, ***Ross Smith stands with Lindbergh, Earhart and Kingsford-Smith as one of the greatest pioneers of the air*, vg cond, **A\$34.**
- 261/11.** (9623) Newton, Dennis. **Australian Air Aces: Australian Fighter Pilots in Combat.** Aerospace Publications P/L, ACT, 1996. 1st ed, small 4to in d/w, profusely illustrated, biblio, pp122, ***an alphabetical listing of Australian aces from WW1, WW2 and Korea*, vg cond, **A\$32.**
- 261/12.** (3841) O'Brien, Terence. **Out of the Blue. A Pilot With the Chindits.** Collins, London, 1984. 1st ed, 8vo in d/w, map, pp272, ***the author, an Australian, saw a full tour of duty with RAF Coastal Command before volunteering to serve in Burma with the Chindits. A very lucid and readable account of the war in Burma*, vg cond, **A\$30.**
- 261/13.** (9407) Oughton, Frederick. **The Aces.** Neville Spearman, London, 1961. 1st ed, large 8vo in pr.cl but protected d/w, plates, appendices list all aces and their victories, biblio, index, pp390, ***the great names are all here: Ball, VC (44); Bishop, VC (72); Mannock, VC (73); McCudden, VC (58); Fonk (F) (75); Rickenbacker (US) (26); Richtoven (G) (80); Udet (G) (62); and many more; a great reference*, vg cond, **A\$34.**
- 261/14.** (11304) Reitsch, Hanna. **The Sky My Kingdom: Memoirs of the Famous German WW2 Test-Pilot.** Greenhill Books, London, 1991 (fp1955). Reprint, 8vo in protected d/w, plates, index, pp226, ***Hanna Reitsch's career as a test-pilot in the Luftwaffe saw her fly everything from bombers to the ME163 jet fighter. At war's end, she was captured by the Americans and spent 18 months as a POW in the US. She died in 1979*, vg cond, **A\$60.**
- 261/15.** (8084) Robins, Fred. **The Cat Has Nine Lives.** Author, Perth, 1991. 1st ed, small 8vo in card covers, maps and plates in frontisp, pp218, ***the author flew the PBV Catalina Flying Boat during WW2 engaged in mainly mine-laying and air-sea rescue missions in the SW-Pacific area*, vg cond, **A\$24.**
- 261/16.** (10023) Schaedel, Charles. **Australian Air Ace: The Exploits of 'Jerry' Pentland, MC, DFC, AFC.** Rigby, Adelaide, 1979.

1st ed, 8vo in protected d/w, plates, pp159, ***a vigorous and exciting portrait of Pentland's flying career over more than 30 years, vg cond, A\$35.*

261/17. (5669) Scutts, Jerry. **Republic P-47 Thunderbolt: The Operational Record.** Airline, UK, 1998. 1st ed, large 8vo in d/w and mylar, colour and b/w plates, appendices, index, pp167, ***nicknamed 'the jug', the Thunderbolt, although a heavy-weight single-seat fighter, was a strong and powerful aircraft. Its main role was as a long-range bomber escort over Europe destroying 3,916 enemy planes. It was superseded by the P-51 Mustang, vg cond, A\$42.*

261/18. (6664) Taylor, Assheton F. **One Way Flight to Munich: Memoirs of a 460 Squadron (RAAF) Navigator.** AMHP, Sydney, 2000 (fp1998). Reprint, 4to in card covers, index, pp273, ***the author's Lancaster was shot down over Munich in 1943. He was captured, interrogated and imprisoned in Stalag Ivb. Good story, new, A\$28.*

261/19. (813) Turner, John F. **British Aircraft of World War II.** Kookaburra, Melbourne, 1975. 1st ed, 8vo in d/w, fully illus in colour and b/w, index, pp144, ***an essential reference, good cond, A\$25.*

Special Forces and Airborne

261/20. (321) Challenor, MM, Harold, (Ex Detective Sgt). **Tanky Challenor: SAS and the Met.** Leo Cooper, London, 1990. 1st ed, 8vo in d/w, plates, maps, index, ***the exploits of an SAS soldier in Occupied France in WW2, vg cond, A\$45.*

261/21. (9638) Bailey, Roderick. **The Wildest Province: SOE in the Land of the Eagle.** Vintage Books, London, 2008. 1st ed, small 8vo in card covers, plates and maps, nominal roll, awards, casualties and code names, chapter notes, biblio, index, pp405, ***in 1943 SOE operatives parachuted into Axis-occupied Albania to link up with the local guerrilla bands, to arm them and hopefully, train them. The hardships they endured and the casualties high especially as the guerrillas were more keen to kill each other than the Germans and Italians; hairy stuff, as new cond, A\$24.*

261/22. (11236) Camp, Dick. **Shadow Warriors: The Untold Stories of American Special Operations During World War 2.** Zenith Press, USA, 2013. 1st ed, large 8vo in protected d/w, plates and maps, biblio, index, pp246, ***the formation of the OSS in 1942 to conduct covert special operations and gather and analyse foreign intelligence, vg cond, A\$36.*

261/23. (9103) Cleary, Paul. **The Men Who Came Out of the Ground: A Gripping Account of Australia's First Commando Campaign: Timor 1942.** Hachette, Sydney, 2010. 1st ed, 8vo in card covers, plates, maps, appendices show the casualties of both 2/2nd company and the 2/4th company, chapter notes, index, pp382, ***the perilous year of 1942 saw the 100 men of 2/2nd Independent Company (Sparrow Force) stranded on Timor. With little further help from Australia they waged a successful guerrilla war against the Japanese, vg cond, A\$28.*

261/24. (9831) Donaldson, Mark, VC. **The Crossroad: A Story of Life, Death and the SAS.** Macmillan, Australia, 2013. 1st ed, large 8vo in protected d/w, plates, index, pp432, ***the life story (so far) of the remarkable Mark Donaldson, VC who's life before joining the SAS was a rocky one. On joining the great SASR he completed multiple tours of Afghanistan winning the VC on one of them. He was also wounded in action on a later tour, a must read book, vg cond, A\$45.*

261/25. (9593) Dorney, Richard. **An Active Service: The Story of a Soldier's Life in the Grenadier Guards, SAS and SBS, 1935-1958.** Helion & Co, Ltd, UK, 2006 (fp2005). Reprint, large 8vo in d/w, plates, illustrations and maps, glossary, pp211, ***this bloke saw a lot of action from Dunkirk through to Malaya in the 50s. His service in the SAS in WW2 with D Sqn (which was renamed the Special Boat Squadron (SBS)) saw him in Italy and Sardinia where he was captured, later escaped etc, vg cond, A\$35.*

261/26. (11065) Gartner, John. **The Fading Light: Memories of a Professional Soldier's Five Decades of War and Conflict in Africa, Asia and the Middle East.** Author, Perth 2019. 1st ed, trade 8vo in card covers, signed by the author, plates, glossary, pp385, ***the epic journey of John Gartner in the Special Forces world. A great story, new, A\$45.*

261/27. (4266) Haukelid, Knut. **Skis Against the Atom.** William Kimber, London, 1954. 1st ed, 8vo in protected but price clipped d/w, plates, sketch maps of operational area on inside boards, pp201, ***the destruction of the German atomic efforts in Norway, seriously brave effort, some loss to top of d/w else good cond, A\$45.*

261/28. (7398) James, Malcolm, MC. **Born of the Desert: With the SAS in North Africa.** Greenhill Books, London, 1991 (fp1945).. Reprint, 8vo in good d/w plates, maps, pp322, ***the author was an army doctor seconded to Stirling's 'L' Detachment, SAS Brigade in the deserts of North Africa where he won the MC, vg cond, A\$48.*

261/29. (10252) Lewis, Damien. **Churchill's Secret Warriors: The Explosive True Story of the Special Forces Desperadoes of WW2.** Quercus, London, 2014. 1st ed, trade 8vo in card covers, plates, biblio, appendices, citations (incl Anders Lassen's VC) index, pp402, ***the 'mad men' of the British special forces efforts against the Germans the most notable being the great SAS/SBS Dane Anders Lassen, VC, MC (and two Bars). Reviewed by the late Jim Truscott (review loose in end pages), vg cond, A\$28.*

261/30. (10122) MacKenzie, Alastair. **Special Force: The Untold Story of 22nd Special Air Service Regiment (SAS).** I.B. Tauris, London, 2011. 1st ed, large 8vo in protected d/w, plates, chapter notes, biblio, index. Pp352, ***an insider critique on SAS operations from the Malayan Emergency to the mid 2010, vg cond, A\$36.*

261/31. (11130) Malone, M.J. **Simmo: A History of One of Australia's Greatest Soldiers.** Imprimatur Books, Perth, 2020. 1st card ed, large 8vo in wrap around card covers, signed by the author, colour plates and maps, footnotes, glossary, appendices, biblio, index, pp266 ****the remarkable Ray Simpson, VC, DCM who was brought up in straightened circumstances, found the Army to be his home serving in WW2, the Korean War, Malaya and 5 years in Vietnam being severely wounded in action on his second tour in 1964 (awarded DCM) and awarded the VC in 1969, new, A\$45.*

261/32. (10255) Milton, Giles. **The Ministry of Ungentlemanly Warfare: Churchill's Mavericks, Plotting Hitler's Defeat.** John Murray, London, 2016. 1st ed, trade 8vo in card covers, plates, chapter notes, biblio, index, pp356, ***the story of SOE, its leaders and the enormous job they had in WW2, (review enclosed), vg cond, A\$24.*

261/33. (4937) Parker, John. **SBS: The Inside Story of the Special Boat Service.** Bounty Books, London, 2005 (fp1997). Revised edition, large 8vo in d/w and mylar, plates, biblio, index, appendices list equipment, beach recce reports, etc, pp311, ***the most modern book written about the British SBS which includes the 1st Gulf War, vg cond, A\$36.*

261/34. (2510) Pirie, Andy. **Commando Double Black: An Historical Narrative of the 2/5th Independent Coy - 2/5th Commando Sqn.** AMHP, Sydney, 1996 (fp1994). Fully revised ed, large 8vo in slightly bumped but now protected d/w, signed and dedicated by the author 2001, plates, maps, full rolls, biblio, index, pp526, ***the 2/5th Cdo Sqn served in the New Guinea campaign and later in Balikpapan, vg cond, A\$150.*

261/35. (6756) Ramsay Silver, Lynette (and Major Tom Hall). **KRAIT: The Fishing Boat That Went to War.** Sally Milner Pubs, Sydney, 1992. 1st ed, trade 8vo in card covers, plates, maps, nominal roll of crew and operatives, biblio, index, pp181, ***the KRAIT became famous as the fishing boat used on Operation JAYWICK, the first Z Special raid on Singapore Harbour, vg cond and scarce, A\$36.*

261/36. (7934) Smith, LtCol Neil, AM. **Soldiers of 'M' Special Unit.** Mostly Unsung, Melbourne, 2004. 1st ed, 4to in card covers, signed by the author, tape bound, map, narrative and full nominal roll, pp41, ***'M' Special Unit was formed in mid 1943 to provide an administrative home for the Australian Army Coast Watchers which were commanded by the Allied Intelligence Bureau under the operational code name of 'Ferdinand', new, A\$28.*

261/37. (11265) Thomas, Leroy. **Secret Techniques of the Elite Forces.** Frontline Books, London, 2015 (fp2005). Reprint, trade 8vo in card covers, plates, biblio, index, pp207, ***all the techniques used by Special Forces units from selecting drop zones, jungle fighting, weapon handling, navigation and all the other gems, new, A\$42.*

261/38. (4188) Vane, Dr Amoury. **Northern Australia Observer Unit: History of an Army Surveillance Regiment.** AMHP, Sydney, 1998. 1st ed, 8vo in printed boards, plates and maps, index, nominal roll, pp174, ***the history of the Nackeroos or Curtin's Cowboys, who kept an eye on Australia's north coast on horse back during WW2. The unit exists today as NORFORCE, an Army Reserve Unit with many indigenous Australians as members, vg cond, A\$68.*

261/39. (5401) Walker, Richard & Walker, Helen. **Curtin's Cowboys: Australia's Secret Bush Commandos.** Allen & Unwin, Sydney, 1989 (fp1986). 2nd impr, trade 8vo in card covers, plates, maps, biblio, source notes, index, pp194, ***the story of the Northern Australia Observer Unit (NAOU or Nackeroos) who patrolled the north of Australia on horseback in WW2, vg cond, A\$38.*

261/40. (4051) Williamson, Tony. **Counter Strike Entebbe.** Collins, London, 1976. 1st ed, 8vo in d/w, index, maps, pp184, ***Operation THUNDERBOLT (or Jonathan) was the very successful Israeli raid into Entebbe Uganda in 1976 to rescue hostages held by the Baader Meinhof, PLO and PFLP terrorist gangs, vg cond, A\$36.*

261/41. (5134) Wiseman, John (Lofty). **The SAS Survival Handbook.** William Collins & Sons, Ltd, London, 1986. Reprint, large folio 4to in hard covers, fully illustrated in colour & b/w, pp288, ***a very useful text on the art of survival in any climate, on land and at sea. Lofty Wiseman served in the British SAS for 26 years, vg cond, A\$48.*

Vietnam

261/42. (6797) Ayliffe, Keith R. & Posener, John M. **Tracks of the Dragon: A History of Australian Locating Artillery.** AMHP, Sydney, 2004. 1st ed, large 8vo in laminated boards, plates and diagrams, nominal roll of 131 Div Loc Bty in Sth Vietnam, index, pp339, ***tracing the history of artillery locating from WW1 to present day. Counter-battery fire relies on accurate and timely locating of the enemy's base-plate or gun site, vg cond, A\$65.*

261/43. (5032) Barr, Marshall. **Surgery, Sand and Saigon Tea: An Australian Army Doctor in Vietnam.** Allen & Unwin, Sydney, 2001. 1st ed, 8vo in card covers, plates, maps, glossary of medical terms, index, pp252, ***the story of a young anaesthetist's service in the Vietnam War in 1967-68, vg cond, A\$24.*

261/44. (6325) Blair, Anne. **Ted Serong: The Life of an Australian Counter-Insurgency Expert.** Oxford Uni Press, Melbourne, 2002. 1st ed, 8vo in protected d/w, plates and maps, source notes, biblio, index, pp238, ***Ted Serong was one of the most original and influential of the Australian Army's planners in the post- WW2 period. He established the Jungle Training Centre in Canungra (with George Warfe) and led Australia's AATTV in Vietnam and was heavily involved with the CIA and much more, vg cond, A\$75.*

261/45. (1535) Coulthard-Clark, Chris. **The RAAF in Vietnam, Australian Air Involvement in the Vietnam War 1962-65: (The Official History of Australia's Involvement in SouthEast Asian Conflicts 1948-75 - Vol 4) .** Allen Unwin, Sydney, 1995. 1st ed, roy 8vo

in d/w, superior paper, illus with plates, maps, index, source notes, append, list honours and awards & command appt, pp412.

***covers every aspect of RAAF involvement in Vietnam from the Canberra bombers of 2 Sqn to the helicopters of 9 Sqn - excellent reference, vg cond, A\$100.*

261/46. (10308) Cutler, Thomas J. USN. **Brown Water, Black Berets.** Naval Institute Press, USA, 1988. 1st ed, large 8vo in protected d/w, inscription in fep, plates, map, glossary, source notes, biblio, index, pp426, ***the definitive history of coastal and riverine warfare in Vietnam. The brown-water force comprised mostly of converted pleasure boats and aging landing craft, heavily armoured and armed, vg cond, A\$32.*

261/47. (11042) Edwards, Peter. **Australia and the Vietnam War: The Essential History.** New South Publishing, Sydney, 2014. 1st ed, large 8vo in protected d/w, plates and maps (on inside boards), appendices, chapter notes, index, pp338, ***the Vietnam War was Australia's longest and most controversial military commitment of the 20th Century, as new cond, A\$48.*

261/48. (4190) English, Michael C. **The Riflemen: The Unit History of 3RAR in Vietnam 1971.** AMHP, Sydney, 1999. 1st ed, 8vo in printed boards, plates, index, biblio, nominal roll, honours and awards, pp192, ***a unit history that fills the gap of unit histories from the Vietnam War, new, A\$65.*

261/49. (5451) Haran, Peter & Kearney, Robert. **Crossfire: An Australian Reconnaissance Unit in Vietnam.** New Holland, Sydney, 2001. 1st ed, small 8vo in card covers, plates, maps, nominal roll, glossary, pp237, ***the story of the Recon Pl of 5RAR (led by Mick Deak, MC) on their 1st tour of Sth Vietnam, a good read, vg cond, A\$25.*

261/50. (2619) Holloway, David. **Hooves, Wheels and Tracks: A History of the 4th/19th Prince of Wales Light Horse Regiment and Its Predecessors.** Regimental Trustees 4/19 PWLH, Melbourne, 1990. 1st ed, thick 8vo in d/w, colour and b/w plates (colour portrait of HRH Prince Charles in frontis), maps, appendices, end notes, index, pp850, ***traces the history of the 4th/19th Prince of Wales Light Horse Regiment and it's many predecessors over 130 years; the first Australian APC unit to serve in Vietnam, an excellent history, vg cond, A\$120.*

261/51. (11317) Howell, LtCol, MC. Tony. RNZIR/NZ SAS. **Vietnam ANZACS: Australians and New Zealanders in the Vietnam War. 1967-1971.** John Douglas Publishing, Wellington NZ, 2021. 1st ed, small 4to in d/w, profusely illustrated in colour with colour maps, roll of honour of both Aust and NZ, indices both pers and place, pp347, ***a history of the five ANZAC battalions from '68 to '71. Comprehensively covers all aspects of operations in Phuoc Tuy Province, a pleasure to see it all, new, A\$100.*

261/52. (7078) McAulay, Lex. **The Battle of Long Tan: The Legend of ANZAC Upheld.** Hutchinson, Melbourne, 1986. 1st ed, 8vo in vg protected d/w, plates and maps, inscr, nominal roll of D Company 6 RAR at the battle, appendices, index, pp187, ***on 18 Aug 196, D Company 6RAR fought an overwhelming number of Viet Cong in the Long Tan rubber plantation. The VC were massing to overrun the Task Force base but were thwarted by D COY, APCs and NZ artillery. We lost 17 KIA but accounted for many hundreds of the enemy. The OC Harry Smith was awarded an MC and Sgt Bob Buick the MM, vg cond, A\$85.*

261/53. (357) McAulay, Lex. **The Battle of Coral: Fire Support Bases 'Coral' and 'Balmoral' May 1968.** Hutchinson, Australia, 1988. 1st ed, 8vo in protected, mint d/w, plates, maps and illus, index, appendices list Order of Battle of NVA, lists of patrol actions around FSB Coral, list of Australians KIA in AO 'Surfers', the biggest unit level battle involving Australians in the Vietnam War, ***a brilliant account by Lex McAulay, a fine writer on Vietnam, vg cond, A\$60.*

261/54. (2418) McKay, Gary. **Sleeping With Your Ears Open: On Patrol with the Australian SAS.** Allen & Unwin, Sydney, 1999. 1st ed, 8vo in protected d/w, plates, index, biblio, pp307, ***a very credible account of SAS on patrol in Borneo and Vietnam, new cond, A\$75.*

261/55. (5047) McKay, Gary, MC and Nicholas, Graeme. **Jungle Tracks: Australian Armour in Vietnam.** Allen & Unwin, Sydney, 2001. 1st ed, 8vo in card covers, plates, maps, biblio, source notes, index, pp325, ***a skilfull assembly of Australian Armoured Corps soldier's personal memories and experiences in the Vietnam War, vg cond, A\$40.*

261/56. (5991) McKay, Gary, MC. **Bullets, Beans and Bandages: Australians at War in Vietnam.** Allen & Unwin, Sydney, 1999. 1st ed, small 8vo in card covers, plates, noindex, pp300, ***a compelling account of 10 years at war in Vietnam from a series of interviews of participants, vg cond, A\$22.*

261/57. (1565) McKay, MC Gary. **In Good Company: One Man's War in Vietnam.** Allen & Unwin, Sydney, 1992 (fp1987). 5th impr, trade 8vo in card covers, plates & illus, index, pp197, ***a grass-roots account of the blood, sweat and tears shared by an Australian rifle platoon in jungle warfare, one of the best personal accounts of a platoon at war, vg cond, A\$26.*

261/58. (8193) Palazzo, Albert. **Australian Military Operations in Vietnam.** AHU, Canberra, 2006. 1st ed, roy. 8vo in card covers, colour & b/w platesbiblio, index, pp173, ***a useful overview of Australia's military effort in Vietnam, new, A\$26.*

261/59. (4768) Sayce, Captain R.L. & O'Neill Lt. **The Fighting Fourth: A Pictorial Record of the Second Tour in South Vietnam by 4 RAR/NZ (ANZAC) battalion 1971-1972.** 4RAR, Brisbane, 1972. 1st ed, 4to, lacks d/w, inscr on fep, fully illus with colour and b/w plates and operational maps, nominal roll incl NZ members, pp208, ***4RAR completed two tours of South Vietnam. The second tour was a co-joined effort with RNZIR (Whiskey and Victor Companies), good cond, A\$75.*

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